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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of

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Serial No.: 10/733,549

Filing Date: December 10, 2003

Title: NAIL CLIPPER FOR PETS WITH CURVED
BLADE PIECES

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: Examiner: Watts, Douglas
: Group No: 3724

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AMENDMENT FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's official action dated May 3, 2005, in the above-identified U.S. patent application, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 is rendered into allowable form by incorporating the allowable subject matter of Claim 9 into the base Claim, and Claim 9 is cancelled. Claims 2-7 and 10-12 remain or are made dependent from now allowable main Claim 1. Claims 8 and 13-20 are cancelled as being redundant.

In response to the rejection of the claims based on indefiniteness under 35 USC 112, the language of the remaining claims is also amended to clearly point out the separate, non-duplicating parts. As shown and described with respect to Figs. 1A, 1B, and 2A, the blade pieces A with cutting edges B are attached to respective hinge mounting boards G which are hinged by hinge parts C and pins H to opposite ends of the holding piece J, and are pivoted by pivoting

parts E which are moved by the operating parts L of the scissors unit, and cuttings are deposited in the collecting box Q.

CORRECTION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

It is requested that the Examiner's file address for correspondence with Applicant's attorney be corrected as shown under the signature line below. The undersigned attorney updated the address for his Customer Number 26793 online on the USPTO website in April 2005, but somehow the change became electronically corrupted with the new firm name appended to the old street address. As a result, the Non-Final Rejection in this case was mailed to the corrupted address and subsequently returned to the USPTO. The undersigned attorney became aware of the corrupted address later in May 2005 and again entered the updated address for his Customer Number online on the USPTO website. He recently became aware of the existence of this action during a help call from the USPTO about returned mail in a companion case. The USPTO agent then confirmed that the address for the Customer Number 26793 maintained on the USPTO database is now the correct address.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is being mailed on August 3, 2005, by depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage paid, addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,
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